

House Resolution 1726

By: Representative Smith of the 113th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Dr. Helena Solodar; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Dr. Helena Solodar cofounded Audiological Consultants of Atlanta in 1983, the
3 first private audiology and speech pathology practice in Georgia; and

4 WHEREAS, she is a fellow of the American Academy of Audiology, the Audiological
5 Resource Association, the Academy of Dispensing Audiologists, and the Georgia Academy
6 of Audiology, on whose board of trustees she served and whose presidency she will assume
7 this year; and

8 WHEREAS, Dr. Solodar was appointed by Speaker Glenn Richardson to serve as a member
9 of the Georgia Commission on Hearing Impaired Persons and by the Governor to serve on
10 the State Board of Examiners for Hearing Aid Dealers and Dispensers on which she served
11 for nine years; and

12 WHEREAS, in 1995, the ARA named her Audiologist of the Year, and she served on the
13 board of directors for the American Academy of Audiology from 2003 to 2007, as its
14 secretary from 2004 to 2007, and on the medical review panel for the Georgia State Merit
15 System; and

16 WHEREAS, Dr. Solodar was recently nominated and honored to receive the American
17 Academy of Audiology 2008 State Leaders Advocate of the Year Award; and

18 WHEREAS, she is an active Rotarian, involved parent, and a highly respected and
19 accomplished public speaker and educator; and

20 WHEREAS, she and her husband and two children live in Atlanta; and

1 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper for this body to recognize with particularity
2 the outstanding accomplishments of this extraordinary individual.

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4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
5 the members of this body join together in recognizing Dr. Helena Solodar and commend her
6 on her outstanding service to her community and this state.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
8 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. Helena Solodar.